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CENTENNIAL PROGRAMME.
Grand salute of artillery and bells at sunrise.
Greetings from seven to nine.
Grand parade at ten o'clock sharp.

Trades procession, fire department, G. A. R., schools and bicycle club.
Dinner from twelve until two o'clock. To insure those who take part in the exercises and in the parade, and also invited guests receiving proper attention, tickets are to be issued, and only those holding tickets will be served with dinner until after one o'clock.
Families preferring to bring a picnic dinner, will be directed to suitable places where they can spread the same. Dinner tickets will be furnished by applying to one of the following committees: Henry Farwell, J. C. Billings, E. B. Shaw, A. M. True, H. C. Barker, E. H. Young, L. T. Barker, G. R. Wiley, Dr. Tuell, A. D. Ellingwood, A. E. Herriek, A. W. Grover.

Address at two o'clock, on the common. Welcome by the president. Reading of the act of incorporation of the town. Poem written by Mrs. A. E. Herriek.

Short speeches conducted by Toast-master Hon. A. S. Twitthell of Gorham, N. H.

Band concert on the common from seven to eight o'clock. To conclude with a grand display of fireworks.

Chandler's full military band of Portland will furnish music throughout the day.

Odeon Hall will be open throughout the day and evening for the reception of visitors, and it is earnestly requested that every visitor in town June 10th, shall call at the hall and register their names. At this hall, there will be a collection of old relics which will be of interest.

All places of business will be closed from nine to one o'clock, by order of the selectmen.

No teams will be allowed on the streets while the parade is moving. This order applies only to streets over which the parade will pass.

THE PARADE.
The parade will form at ten o'clock sharp as follows:
Led by bicycle club, with fancy horses next.

Section 1st, A. M. True, aid form on Mechanic street, Police, Fire department, G. A. R., Light artillery, Band.

Section 2nd, H. C. Barker, aid form on High street, Schools, Goddess of Liberty, young lady representing Bethel.

Section 3rd, C. M. Wormell, aid form on Elm street. Old people and selectmen, Merchants' hosts.

Section 5th, Invited guests and citizens of the town.

Parties bringing food for dinner are requested to leave same at the skating rink.

An invitation is extended to all who desire, to bring food for the dinner.

E. S. Kilborn has been appointed Treasurer of the centennial fund in place of Mr. Park who was unable to serve on account of his sickness, and it is requested that all moneys subscribed be paid him at once.

We have been requested to make a little explanation in regard to food for dinner. All residents of the town are invited to contribute what ever food they see fit, which must be left at the skating rink on the morning of June 10th. People from other towns can bring food if they wish to, which must also be left at the rink. Beans, bread, pies, cake, etc., will be thankfully received. We should judge from indications that it would take quite an amount of food to feed the multitudes.

The first native field strawberries of the season were brought into the News office yesterday by Miss Burnham.

Notice to Correspondents.
Owing to the great amount of work in preparing the News for next week, we have held over the most of the items, and shall use them as far as possible next week. Any additional items for the special number will be sent at once as the paper will be printed on Tuesday.

TOWN TALK.

Spring Spring

There was a smashup on the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon, causing the afternoon express to be several hours late. A local poet got an inspiration from the event as follows:

"ROSS AND HOSS,"
"There is a conductor whose name is Ross,
His train ran into a poor old 'Hoss';
Bones were piled up far and near;
And cars were lifted off their gear.
The boys were coming on the home run;
Bones were off and how the wheels spun.
Ross he swore 'til his hair was wet;
And if I'm not mistaken he's swearing yet."

Mrs. Orrin Foster of Newry, visited at C. O. Foster's last week.

The many friends of Mr. Calvin Bisbee regret to learn of his illness.

The W. C. T. U. county convention is to meet in Norway June 25 and 26.

The appearance of the Odd Fellows' block is much improved by its new coat of paint.

The subject for next Sunday's discourse at the M. E. church will be "The Communion."

Rev. F. V. Norcross and wife, formerly of Andover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. Hamilton will attend the Epworth League Convention at Brunswick, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Milton Chapman, who has been visiting her son Jotham, and her daughter, Mrs. Milton Penley, has returned to Portland.

Allen has some bargains in second hand wheels, as well as new ones. He has the largest and most varied line in the county.

Judge Woodbury and Dea. Chamberlin were chosen as delegates to attend the county conference at Oxford June 2nd and 3rd.

Clifton Jones, a soldier in the fifth Maine Regiment, has just received a pension of six dollars per month through the agency of J. G. Rich.

Mrs. Helen Briggs was chosen delegate from the Christian Endeavor to attend the Local Union at Oxford Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

F. M. Allen has engaged a first class mechanic and is now prepared to do all kinds of repairing in a first class manner promptly, and at low prices.

Mr. J. U. Purinton returned from Brunswick Wednesday afternoon, where he had been to visit his mother, who was critically ill; Friday he received a telegram announcing her death.

Miss Eva Bryant and Miss Ada Coburn are delegates of the Epworth League, and will attend the 8th Annual Convention held at Brunswick, Me., Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

There will be a meeting of the members of the "T. A. H. Circle" Thursday evening of next week, June 11th, at the M. E. church. An invitation is extended to all who have read the "seven letters" in the regular order.

As A. W. Bean was loading phosphate into his farm wagon at the store of Woodbury and Purinton, the horse started, throwing Mr. Bean to the ground, dislocating his shoulder and straining the ligaments of the arm. Dr. Twiddle attended him.

Saturday, Mrs. Wm. L. Chapman went to Portland to visit her daughter Grace, who is ill with typhoid fever at the Maine General Hospital, where she has nearly completed her course of training for a nurse. A host of friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Kimball's studio will be open Centennial day, and he will make his \$3.00 Cabinet photographs for \$2.00 per dozen, providing the full amount is paid at time of sitting; otherwise, 50 cents will be required at time of sitting, and \$2.50 when pictures are delivered.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a meeting in Garland Chapel Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Several of the children will assist in the exercises, and a cordial invitation is extended to young and old. The subject will be the mission work in our own state.

In response to the proclamation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., that some service in memory of deceased Odd Fellows be held, four of the sisters of Sunset Rebekah Lodge met Friday evening with the Noble Grand and made nineteen floral emblems of Odd Fellowship, the three links, to be placed on the graves of Odd Fellows. These were distributed in the three cemeteries by brothers French and Coburn early Saturday morning.

NOTICE.
To the members of the Bethel Savings Bank. You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said Bank, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1896, at two o'clock, P.M. to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a board of trustees; and an investigating committee; and to transact any other business and elect any other necessary bank officers.

Bethel, May 21st, 1896, June 5th 1897.
A. E. Herriek, Sec.

Spring Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and relieving the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

June 17—Democratic State Convention, Portland.

June 23—Republican County Convention, South Paris.

June 10—Centennial Celebration, Bethel.

June 2—Republican State Convention, Bangor, to Nominate Candidate for Governor.

June 24—Maine Universalist Convention, Auburn.

June 3—Cumberland County Republican Convention, Portland.

June 4—East Oxford Local Union, Y. P. S. O. E. Oxford.

June 4—State Populist Convention, Auburn.

June 4—Odd Fellow's Field Day, Rockland.

June 5—Penobscot County Republican Convention, Bangor.

June 7—11—Anniversary Farmington Normal School.

June 9—11—Anniversary Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill.

June 10—11—Annual Encampment, Maine Sons of Veterans, Freeport.

June 11—Hearing of State Assessors on wild lands, Rumford Falls.

June 11—12—Union Conference of Congregational Churches, Albany.

June 12—18—Commencement, Maine State College, Orono.

June 16—Fourth District Democratic Convention, Bangor.

June 16—17—Oxford Universalist Association, Paris Hill.

June 17—Democratic State Convention, Portland.

June 17—First District Democratic Convention, Portland.

June 22—Oxford County Republican Convention, South Paris.

June 24—Maine Universalist Convention, Auburn.

June 23—July 1—Commencement at Colby University.

June 30—Kennebec County Republican Convention, Augusta.

Aug. 17—21—New England Fair, Rugby Park.

Aug. 20—Sept. 4—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.

Sept. 15—17—Oxford County Fair, on the Society's grounds, between South Paris and Norway.

MONEY AND MISG.

How some Famous Composers Were Paid For Their Brilliant Creations.
Händel, had it not been for his oratorios and his operatic speculations, would have lived and died as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Walsh, his publisher, paid him pitiful prices for his operas. For at least 11 of these works he received no more than 25 guineas each, and the largest sum he ever paid was only £105, which he got for "A Midsummer Night's Dream." It must not be thought from these small prices that the composer's works did not sell. On the contrary, they always found a ready market and proved a great source of profit to the publisher. From the proceeds of his first opera, "Rinaldo," Walsh netted a profit of over £100, whereupon Händel jocularly remarked to the music seller, "Well, you shall compose the next opera, and I will publish it." Händel, as everybody knows, lost a fortune in trying to establish Italian opera in London, and, although he subsequently more than recouped himself by his oratorios, it was not the publisher, but the public, who put it in his power to do this.

Even when we come down to the time of Mozart, we do not find that the claim of his genius is exaggerated. He was recognized. It is most curious to recall the fact that "Don Giovanni" brought to its composer no more than £20. For "The Magic Flute" he was paid just 100 guineas, and yet the manager of the theatre at which the opera was first produced made a fortune out of it. No wonder Mozart had to be laid in a pauper's grave, the very victim of which is unknown to this day. Schubert fared even worse. Some of his magnificent songs sold for less than a shilling, and at his decease it was difficult to raise enough money to bury him. Haydn's income would today be deemed small by a player in the theatre orchestra, and his "estate" was almost a minus quantity. Weber, who died about 70 years ago, received less than \$800 in all for his "Barbaric Captivity," one of the most popular operas ever written, while from his five other operas he made only 21,000 altogether. By "The Bohemian Girl" he gained less than £1,500, although the "Maiden's Hall" ballet in that very popular work put some £3,000 into the pockets of the publishers—Chambers' Journal.

A Grateful Man.
It was along in the seventies that I was living in a large western town and conducting a successful business. I am a lover of a good horse, and owned at the time a fine roadster, and had fallen into the foolish habit of spending my horse on every occasion regardless of time or place.

One day I was waiting on the edge of a bridge for the draw to close. As soon as it did so I hurried my horse over ahead of the regular traffic, almost running him the three-quarters of a mile distance. There was a delicacy on the farther side, and as we sped down a small bay dashed across the street, and in a moment I had run over him. I could not stop my horse or turn him back for a block farther, and when I did I saw that some woman had picked the child up and was taking him to the sidewalk. I supposed he was killed, and my heart almost stopped beating. Then I heard him cry. Oh, the music of that sound! He was not hurt at all, but merely stunned. I took him in my arms and drove with him to his mother, who lived near.

"How," I said, putting him into her arms, "thank heaven with me that your child lives." And I told my story.

"Now, Billy," said his mother, wiping the dust from his face with her apron, "what did I tell you? It's a wonder you ain't killed a dozen times every day of your life! Thank the good gentleman for bringing ye home in his carriage, Billy, and keep off the street, you see."

You can imagine the revulsion of feeling that took place in me.—Detroit Free Press.

Nervousness and Physical Injuries.
A certain proportion of the cases of nervous disease which the physician sees are due to physical injury. If a man be bitten on the head with a club, the inevitable result, if the blow be hard enough, will be a break of the skull, bleeding from the torn vessels beneath and crushing of the substance of the brain itself. The blow be lighter, the brain may still be injured, but the injury will be less severe. A blow upon the back may break the spine and seriously injure the spinal cord. The injury may be slight, merely a pressure upon a single nerve for a few hours, yet that may cause trouble for weeks. Between these two extremes the nervous system may suffer to almost any degree from injury. In none of these cases need there be any previous nervous weakness or overstrain. The effect is purely physical. If, therefore, we note in the neighborhood of Doolittle, fair a great increase in nervous diseases, a great many may be due, not to the greater degree of nervousness which modern life makes upon the human mind, but to the abolition.—Dr. Philip C. Knapp in Century.

South Paris.
is the leading optician in his section of the state. He is sixty-one years old, and learned his optical science of Simeon Walton, the famous optician of Oxford County, Me., who learned the business of Oliver Gerish, the first optician of Portland, Me.

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The standing of the different contestants will be published in the News each week up to within two weeks of the close. The last two weeks, no information whatever regarding the standing of the contestants will be given from the News office.

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